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The swift young American wheelman whose picture appears above has gone abroad for the second time to meet the best riders of Europe.

To-day, Sunday, at Cushman Park will occur the annual picnic of the Turn Verein society. Excursions will run to the park from all points. The Royal Spanish Gymnasts will give a startling exhibition on the tight rope at 5 P.M. The Nebraska State Band will furnish music afternoon and evening, and there will be other amusements galore. Special trains will leave the Burlington depot at 1:30, 2:30, 3:30, 4:30, 5:30, and 6:30 P.M. The park can also be reached by street car via Western Normal college line, and bus from the college to Cushman. Extensive preparations have been made for the grand picnic to-day, and the indications are that there will be a big crowd. The natural beauty of Cushman Park has been greatly enhanced in the last two years, and it is a most attractive resort, with boating, swings, etc. Mr. Andrus has made a number of improvements, and he is determined that Cushman shall be a favorite Lincoln resort.

One of the most attractive novelties that the present theatrical season, in this city, will offer, will be the appearance at the Lausung theatre on next Thursday evening, of champion James J. Corbett, in his new play called "Gentleman Jack." The play was written by Charles F. Vincent, a dramatist of enviable reputation, and in the main tells a story of Jack Royden, a gallant young collegian, who is ever ready to side with the weak. The scene in the first act presents the college campus at Payne. Jack is the hero of his classmates, and the best all-around athlete. The villain, or rather Jack's rival, becomes envious of him on account of the former's superior qualities of many kinds. This, together with the fact that both Royden and his rival are suitors for the hand of the same girl, serves to keep up the feeling of hatred to the end. Act second discovers Jack Royden employed in the bank of his enemy's father. His rival succeeds in making Jack the victim of a plot, and the college hero becomes self-conscious of theft, and is discharged from the bank. The third act presents a brilliant scene on the roof of the Madison Square Garden, New York City. The once popular champion of Payne has become professor of boxing at a New York Athletic Club. His rival, having concluded that the sure way to win Jack's sweetheart is to reduce Royden to the level of a defeated pugilist, therefore, employs a celebrated English prize fighter to challenge him, after first having insulted him. This offers a reasonable excuse for introducing in the next two acts Corbett at his best, as the next act shows him in his training quarters. Corbett is a big, hard, some fellow, with a face and disposition bubbling over with buoyance and good spirits, and as gentlemanly and considerate since being crowned the acknowledged champion of heavy weight pugilists of the world, that he was when earning his living more modestly as a paymaster of the Nevada National Bank of San Francisco.

At the Lausung, beginning Monday, June 12th, the Calhoun Opera Company will hold the boards for three nights. The company is very strong in principals. Among the names are some very well known artists, including Miss Laura Millard, prima donna soprano, last year principal of "The Little Tycoon," Miss Carrie Godfrey, soprano, Miss Nellie Hartley, contralto, late of the Hess Opera Company, Miss Carolyn Maxwell, soprano, late of the Calhoun Opera Company, Miss Emma Knox, soprano, Miss Dora Berline, contralto, Mr. Martin Pachet, primo tenor, last season principal tenor of the Emma Juch Opera Company, Mr. Kirtland Calhoun, comedian, Mr. Douglas Flint, comedian, formerly of the Blue Beard Jr. Company, Mr. Henri Leon, baritone, Mr. Otis Thayer, basso, Mr. Ed. Huntington, tenor. A large and well drilled chorus of five voices is directed. The orchestra is under the direction of Carl Martens, who was for years conductor for Emma Abbot. The company comes to Lincoln very highly endorsed. "Said Pascha," "Fatinizta," and "The Bohemian Girl" will be presented during the engagement. The prices for seats will range from 25 cents to 75 cents.

Mark Murphy as "O'Dowd" in "O'Dowd's Neighbors" played to large business at the Lausung Tuesday evening, the biggest business he has ever done in Lincoln. And it was a good show. Murphy has few superiors as an Irish comedian. He is funny when he does nothing, and when he begins to move around the stage he immediately becomes the center of a cyclone of mirth. There are no arbitrary restrictions in "O'Dowd's Neighbors" and he uses the freedom allowed by the play to most excellent advantage. The company contains a number of clever people, the most notable member after Mr. Murphy being Miss Clara Thropp, the soubrette. Miss Thropp is not exactly a beauty, but in her line of business she is right up to date. Her rendition of the "Bow-wow" song was a hit, but a little later when she sang about George, the base violin player, and addressed herself to Bob Browne at one end of the orchestra, she caught the whole house. Miss Thropp is decidedly clever. Mrs. Murphy as the "Widow Kelly" and Mr. Ryan as "McNabb" and Joe Roberts as the man who wrote "Ta-ra-ra-boom-de-aye" were effective, and the whole performance given over wholly to vaudeville, was very generally enjoyed.

Lincoln Park was visited by crowds during the week. The summer rush has got fairly started and this resort is now filled with people every afternoon and evening. Dances are held nearly every evening in the pavilion and many special attractions are promised. Today, Sunday, Manager Hickey has made arrangements for a grand exhibition by the Wertz Brothers and Cochran, rope walkers and acrobats. These performers are among the very best in their line and they will be seen in some new features in today's exhibition. There will be music afternoon and evening and every visitor is promised a good time. Lincoln Park is the place to spend a warm afternoon and evening. It is accessible from all parts of the city, the ride out Tenth street being specially refreshing on a hot night.

Burlington Beach can be easily reached by carriages and carriages that make regular trips from Tenth and O streets, and from the number of people who have already visited this unique resort it is certain that it will be even more popular this season than last. There are attractions at Burlington Beach that can be found nowhere else in the city, or in the state for that matter, and improvements are being made constantly. The large steamer makes regular trips daily, and the sail and row boats are in constant demand from early in the morning until late at night. The bathing season is now commencing and several hundred new suits have been purchased to meet the demand. No admission fee to the beach is charged and this fact is a big drawing card. You can have a good time at Burlington Beach without spending a cent.

The Nebraska State band benefit at the Lausung Friday night was one of the most successful musical entertainments ever given in this city. The band itself surprised the audience by the excellence of its execution. Mr. Irvine, the director, has labored most diligently and his efforts have been crowned with success. "Heart Throbs" was delightfully given, and the "Nebraska State Band march," composed by H. T. Irvine, was enthusiastically received. Mrs. C. S. Lippincott sang very sweetly an air from Barber of Seville, and as an encore gave "The Maid of Dundee." Misses Bertie Burr, Mame Carson, Rose Carson, Alice Cowdrey, Maud Burr, Ruby Jones, Nellie White, and Cora Talbot, most becomingly costumed, executed the Columbian drill, in which there were a number of very pretty figures. Miss Potvin and Mr. Seemark's selections were greatly enjoyed as was also Miss Rimes' recitation and the music by the mandolin club. Miss Rosalind Mohler danced beautifully, and the Lincoln Light infantry gave another exhibition of its proficiency in ladies. The benefit was a most pronounced success in every particular.

Personal Mention.

Mrs. Alf J. Shilling and Mrs. N. A. Rouse are visitors at the world's fair. Miss Mabel Austin, of Minneapolis, is the guest of Miss Mabel Lindsey at 1721 South Twelfth street. Messrs. Guy Hale and Joe Shannon departed Saturday for the world's fair. Mr. D. G. Wing spent Sunday in Beatrice, the guest of Mr. Charles Loomis. General Victor Vifquain, United States consul general to Panama, left Washington and started for his post Saturday. Miss Fay Marshall is in Chicago. Mrs. J. E. Baum, of Omaha, visited relatives and friends in Lincoln last week. Dr. and Mrs. Morris are in Chicago visiting the world's fair. Dr. Margaret Sablin has gone to Chicago to remain two months. Miss May Potvin, formerly of this city but now of Seattle, Washington, arrived in Lincoln Friday; she is the guest of Miss May Hohman. Miss Potvin is enroute to the world's fair, where she will represent the state of Washington in the great national concert to take place June 29th, 30th, and 31st. Mr. and Mrs. Fredrick E. Mockett and Mr. J. M. Mordock and a small party are enjoying a ten days trip through Wyoming and are devoting most of their time to fishing in the mountains. Mr. J. C. Ernst and Rev. L. P. Ladden returned Friday from a trip east. Mrs. C. H. Gore, Mrs. R. O. Phillips, Mrs. K. M. Harbut, Mrs. A. B. Minor, and Mrs. Bartlett of Denver left Sunday to visit the world's fair. Mr. and Mrs. Chas. G. Dawes are in Marietta, O., where they attended the wedding of Mr. Rufus Dawes. Mrs. T. W. Griffith, of Fort Clarke, Texas, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Oakley. Mr. J. J. Inhoff left Saturday for the world's fair city. Mrs. Henry Mansfield went to Peoria, Ill., Friday. Miss Nellie Baum, of Omaha, who spent several days in this city, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Thompson, returned home Monday afternoon. Mr. Frank S. Burr and Mr. Robert M. Joyce are in Chicago in attendance upon the world's fair. Mr. and Mrs. George F. Schwake have gone to Chicago. Mrs. D. E. Thompson and her sister Miss Mary Miller, of Chicago, and Miss Olive Latta, left for Chicago Wednesday afternoon. They will return the early part of next week. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Winger reached Chicago this week in time to attend the Nebraska day exercises. Miss Leah Shears is visiting in Omaha, the guest of Miss Gertrude Chambers. Mr. H. D. Estabrook, of Omaha, has been in the city this week attending the session of the board of regents of the state university. Mr. S. T. St. John returned to Lincoln Monday. Mr. F. C. Howe returned Monday from Denver. Miss May Moore accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Winger to Chicago Wednesday. She will be gone two weeks. Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hill went to Alliance Monday. They will return next week, and will leave shortly afterward for Chicago, accompanied by their daughters, Miss Gertrude Hill and Mrs. Joseph Bigger. Mr. Frank C. Zehring was an Omaha visitor Monday. Miss Grace Oakley is expected to return from school Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. John A. Root, of Granville, Mass., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Sizer. Mr. W. B. Richardson, accompanied by Mr. N. M. Ingalls and Mr. and Mrs. C. Richardson, left Monday for Hiram, where on Tuesday he was married. The young couple will visit the world's fair before reaching this city. Dr. and Mrs. C. F. Ladd moved into their new home at Seventeenth and G streets, Tuesday. Mrs. Clinton Briggs of Omaha, visited Mrs. E. E. Brown this week. Miss Clara Carmody has returned from a visit at Holdrege. Miss Hattie Huffman departed for Chicago Wednesday, in company with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Winger; she will remain two or three weeks. Miss Clara Richardson has joined her parents in Chicago, and will not return to Lincoln until November. Dr. and Mrs. F. W. Tucker went to the western part of the state this week, where the doctor was called on professional business. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas H. Benton and Mr. and Mrs. Myron E. Wheeler left Wednesday evening for the world's fair city, where they expect to remain about two weeks. Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Wood-

ward and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Wheeler and family, and Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Plank are in Chicago. Mr. and Mrs. A. M. McArthur of Buffalo, Wyo., were guests, during the week, of Mr. Simeon Brownell. Dr. and Mrs. A. G. Warner have gone to Chicago. Mrs. C. E. Hall is visiting at her old home in Cleveland. Mrs. N. S. Hersher, of Burlington, Ia., is the guest of Mr. Newmark. Mr. and Mrs. Keating who have been the guests of their cousin Miss Helen Harwood, for the past week, have returned to their home in Michigan. Miss W. Harwood left for Madison, Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Robert D. Muir, leave this morning for Chicago to be gone about two weeks. Mr. W. F. Kelly went to Chicago yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Hathaway will leave today for Chicago to be gone several weeks. Lieutenant Pershing spent sometime in Omaha this week. Mr. Fred G. Plummer departed Thursday for an extensive trip through the east. He will visit friends in New York, and Bridgeport, Connecticut and will attend the commencement exercises of the military academy at Cornwall, New York, of which he was a former student. Mrs. Richard Gundry, of Topeka, Kansas, is visiting her sister, Miss Lillian Sherling, 1117 South Fourteenth street. Mr. Sam E. Low has been confined to his room by sickness. Dr. Halkorst and family have gone to Chicago. Mr. Harry Lausung left Thursday for St. Paul. Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Gruetter, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Taylor and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Butler went to Chicago this week. Misses Sadie and Jennie Chase, formerly of Lincoln but now of Winchester, Cal., are guests of Miss Nellie Hyde. They are on their way home from the world's fair. Mrs. W. H. Lewis, of London, England, is visiting in this city the guest of Mrs. May Hohman, at Seventh and Washington streets. Mr. and Mrs. Burr and Mr. C. L. Burr expect to leave next Tuesday for Chicago, where they will meet Miss May Burr on her return from LaSalle Seminary, Auburnville, Mass. Mr. H. J. Hall was an Omaha visitor Friday. Mr. Frank L. Hathaway will leave for Chicago to-day.

CYCLING NOTES.

The Capital City Cycling Club is rapidly coming to the front in membership and will soon be one of the largest social organizations in the city. The club is now looking forward to the L. A. W. meeting, July 1th, when they expect to raise enough money to be enabled to move into larger and better furnished quarters. The captain has a schedule of races made out for the summer and the boys make quite a showing on Sundays when the weather is pleasant. A run is called to Hickman, fifteen miles south, on Sunday, June 11th. This is for the club. Those of the members start for Waterville, Kan., a distance of ninety miles, while Mr. Seifert and others will try for two hundred miles, by way of Milford, Seward, York, Fairmont, Crete and Beatrice. The committee having in charge the arrangements for the L. A. W. meeting at Lincoln Park on July 1th, last Wednesday let the contract for the race course, and work was commenced on the same Thursday. It is to be a regulation quarter-mile track and will be one of the best ever put in. It will be inside the old ball grounds, and will be so located that spectators in the grand stand can have a fine view of the full course, and it is also expected that some records will be lowered on that day as the boys are on their metal and are getting in good training.

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